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- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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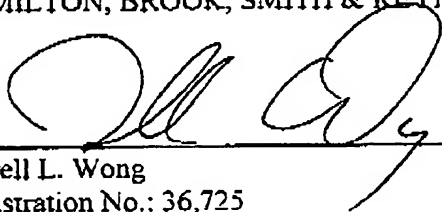
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Sir:

This Amendment After Final Rejection is being filed in response to the Office Action made final mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 16, 2006 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Please amend the application as follows: